

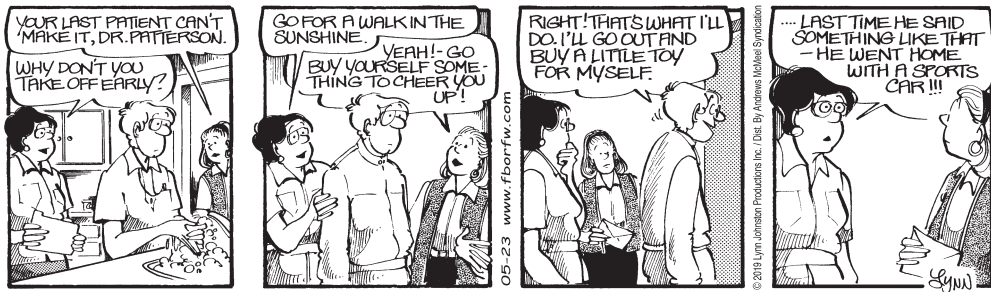
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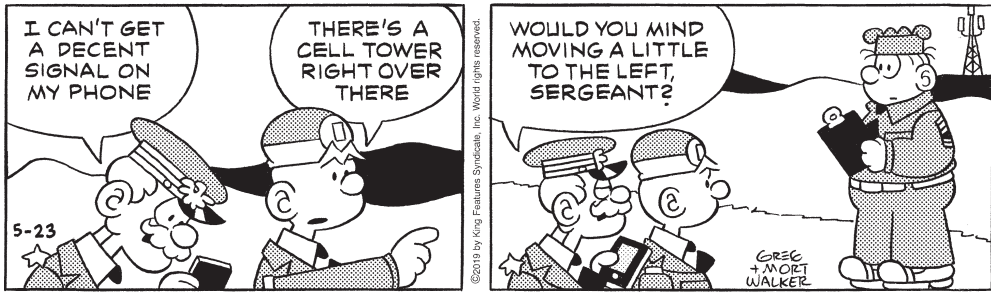
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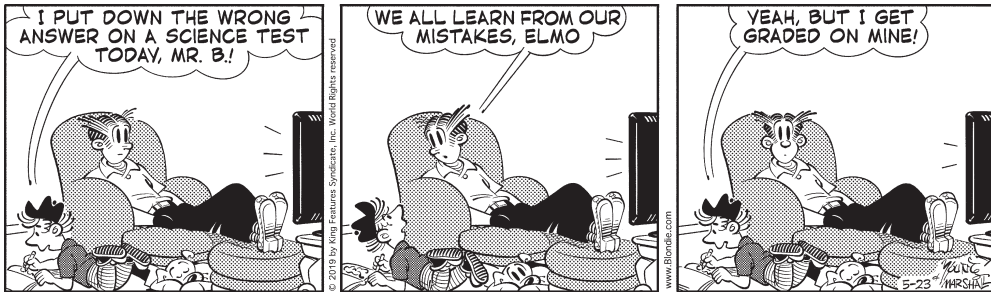
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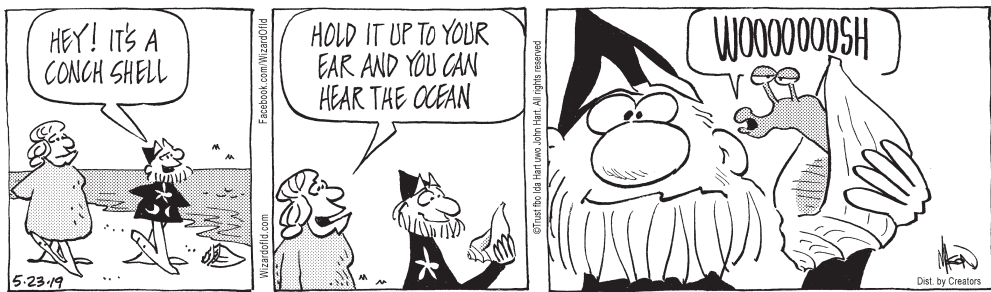
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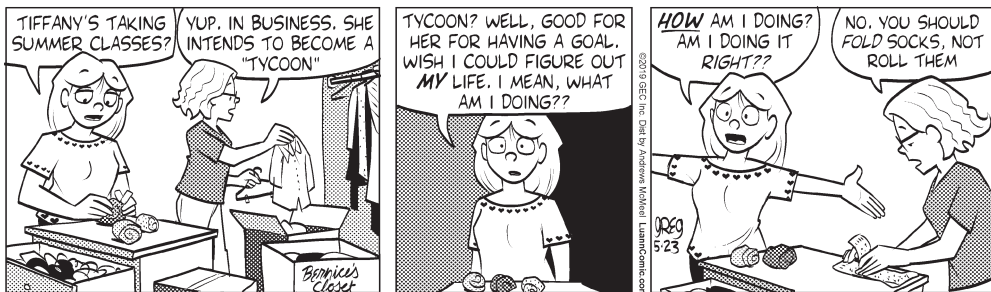
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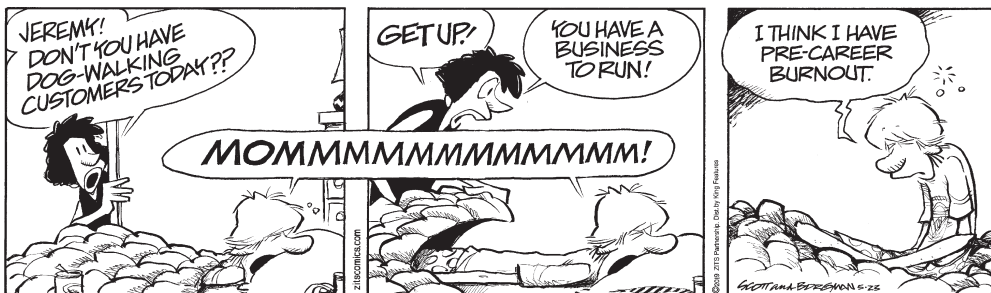
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DEAR ABBY

Man tells wife his travel plans on need-to-know basis

Dear Abby: I could use your advice on training my husband. He refuses to enter his work travel schedule on the household calendar. He snapped at me this week when he finally revealed that he was leaving Sunday. It took three more days to get the date he was coming back. It was like pulling teeth. It left me with only two days to decide how to enjoy the time alone. I suspect that he's withholding his travel data to keep me from enjoying myself too much while he's gone.



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ing will create a huge rift. I adore the patients, and I know they will ask him what happened. I don't want to seem ungrateful.

I know it's my fault for not demanding more earlier. I get depressed when patients tell me about their retirement plans, or I hear about his. I will be working until I die. I'm afraid he will take the staff out for a nice lunch to celebrate my 30 years, and I will be so sad or bitter that I won't be able to hide it. — Living Paycheck To

Paycheck

Dear Living: Talk to your boss about your dilemma now. In light of the fact that you have worked for him for so long, perhaps he will consider instituting a retirement plan now. If he is unwilling, then it's time to look for other employment with better compensation and hope you can find a match even if it means missing the luncheon.

Dear Abby: Please enlighten me on etiquette.

My friend and I were out to lunch. While we were sitting there, she got on Facebook and posted about it. I think it was rude of her not to ask if I minded. It's not a secret, but why put it on Facebook? I don't understand why people think they have to advertise everything they do. Do they do it because they want to feel important? — Old-Fashioned Woman

Dear Old-Fashioned: I am sure some of them do. Others may do it because they want to memorialize the occasion or think others are actually interested. If you preferred that she not do it, you should have spoken up, told her you are a private person and asked her to please not mention your name or post your image in the future.

I think it's disrespectful to keep your wife in the dark until just a day or two before you leave. I need a way to motivate my man to share his travel dates earlier. I'm at the point where I'm tempted to ignore him and his travel since he is acting more like a child than a husband. I'm not his mommy, and I need to break his mean streak. Advice? — Kept in the Dark in Louisiana

Dear Kept: Stop putting yourself at your husband's mercy. You are both adults. If you need a break and would like to schedule appointments, see a play, visit with friends, go on a trip, whatever — schedule it regardless of when your husband will be traveling. And enjoy yourself.

Dear Abby: I have worked for the same doctor for 29 years. My 30-year anniversary is approaching. People think I should be ready to retire when he does. The problem is, I live paycheck to paycheck, and there is no retirement plan. What little money I had saved went out the window when I got a divorce a few years ago.

I know I need to quit and go somewhere that offers real benefits, but I feel like leav-

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 23, 1919

Nickels thrown into the ranks of the band, where small boys might scramble for them between the legs of the hard working musicians, nearly broke up the weekly concert of the Pendleton Round-Up band last evening in the east end of the city. Throughout the whole hour the youngsters bumped into the musicians and the condition was aggravated by men throwing coins into the group to be fought for by the lads. Major Lee Moorhouse, who was present and in possession of a police badge, was appealed to by Director C.O. Breach to restore order, and did so in a measure.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 23, 1969

Mayor Victor Stockard and Stanfield's city councilmen will donate their city pay for three months to help firemen stage the

4th of July fireworks display again this year. The action followed a plea by fireman Robert Smith at Wednesday's night's council meeting. Smith also is a councilman. He told the council each of the city's volunteer firemen donated three months' city pay to the fund for a total of \$157.50. When he finished, businessman Amos Harris volunteered a \$20 donation, and then the mayor and council members followed suit. That added another \$48 to the fund. Council members are paid \$4 per month.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 23, 1994

Leonard Brittner of Heppner was the only area winner at the second day of the state class 2-A track and field championships Saturday in Monmouth. Brittner turned in a leap of 44 feet, 11 1/2 inches for a repeat title in the triple jump. He added to his Friday places in the high jump and long jump.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On May 23, 1934, bank robbers Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1814, a third version of Beethoven's only opera, "Fidelio," had its world premiere in Vienna.

In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary during World War I.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces bogged down in Anzio began a major breakout offensive.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide by biting into a cyanide capsule while in British custody in Luneburg, Germany.

In 1967, Egypt closed the Straits of Tiran to Israeli shipping, an action which helped precipitate war

between Israel and its Arab neighbors the following month.

In 1977, Moluccan extremists seized a train and a primary school in the Netherlands; the hostage drama ended June 11 as Dutch marines stormed the train, resulting in the deaths of six out of nine hijackers and two hostages, while the school siege ended peacefully.

In 1984, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop issued a report saying there was "very solid" evidence linking cigarette smoke to lung disease in non-smokers.

In 1993, a jury in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, acquitted Rodney Peairs of manslaughter in the shooting death of Yoshi Hattori, a Japanese exchange student he'd mistaken for an intruder. (Peairs was later found liable in a civil suit brought by Hattori's parents.)

In 1994, funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joan Collins is 86. Actress Lauren Chapin is 74. Chess grandmaster Anatoly Karpov is 68. Actor-comedian-game show host Drew Carey is 61. Actor Linden Ashby is 59. Actress Melissa McBride is 54. Rock musician Phil Selway (Radiohead) is 52. Actor John Pollono is 47. Singer Maxwell is 46. Singer Jewel is 45. Actor LaMonica Garrett is 44. Actor Lane Garrison is 39. Actor Adam Wylie is 35. Movie writer-director Ryan Coogler is 33. Golfer Morgan Pressel is 31. Thought for Today: "Life is like a game of poker: If you don't put any in the pot, there won't be any to take out." — Jackie "Moms" Mabley (1894-1975).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

